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THERLEY TRIAL

BOOK DISCREPANCIES QUERIED.

CLERICAL ERROR."

At to-day's hearing of the case in which James Edward Atherley was charged on four counts of misappropriation of monies amounting to \$3,275 belonging to Messrs. Brothers, of which he was Hongkong Manager, the cross-examination of the chief witness in the prosecution, Mr. Chau King-yen, who was the compradore of the firm, was resumed, after a thorough investigation into account books kept by his department.

Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn:—Mr. Chau, you told us two days ago that you were required, under Clause 3L of your agreement, to keep your books in such a way as to disclose a true state of accounts of the company?—Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn proceeded to read the clause in question as follows: "The compradore shall at all times cause his accounts to be kept in such a manner that whenever called upon by the Company, so he would immediately be able to disclose a true and correct state of such accounts."

Counsel: And you told us, Mr. Chau, that in pursuance of such use, you kept books which are exhibits "A," "B," "C" and "N"? Yes.

"A" is the compradore's promissory note book, "B" your Chin-accounts book, "C" is the translation of it and "N" is the continuation of that translation?—Yes.

BOOKS UNTRUE?

Mr. Chau: I put it to you that our books are untrue?—The books cannot be untrue; perhaps there might be one or two mistakes, and in that case we made the necessary alterations.

Your books are untrue; they did not disclose a true state of accounts.—No one had demanded to examine my books. If the taipan wants to look at my books—

The Chief Justice: (interposing):—Nothing to do with the question. That is not the correct way to answer the question.

Witness refrained from again making reference to "the taipan" but said that the books he kept did disclose a true state of accounts. Counsel:—Now, Mr. Chau, could you be good enough to turn to that page which covered the four charges in this particular case, in books "B" and "C"?—I did not charge him with the four counts.

His Lordship:—He could not indicate the four cases at once, could he?

Counsel was asked to go through this question in stages, and he then asked witness to turn to the entry on the 24th March, in Exhibit "B."

Witness:—The entry is an exact copy of what appears in the book written in Chinese previously produced. The money was collected from Sui Yick on March 24th.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—Do you now tell his Lordship and the jury that entries under column eight do not indicate the date of payment into the bank?

Witness:—It is date of payment into the bank.

Mr. Zeitlyn's next reference was to a promissory note paid by Bluebird and Co. He asked for the date of payment into the bank according to column eight.

Witness:—It is date of payment into the bank.

Mr. Zeitlyn asked for the book if the figure had not been altered.

Witness:—I don't know whether

EUROPEAN ROBBED.

CHINESE CONSTABLE CHARGED.

Alleged to have stolen a gold watch and chain, \$40 in bank notes, an overcoat, and some private papers, to the value of \$196, a Chinese police constable appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergt. O'Donovan asked for a remand, as he wanted to make further enquiries, but Mr. Lindsell said he would hear the preliminary evidence first.

The owner of the stolen goods, Mr. William Allen, residing at 4, Moreton Terrace, said on the night of December 13th he went to a Filipino dinner at the Nam Tung restaurant, China Building, and he left at about 12.35 a.m. He was waiting for a ricksha on the bridge of the Bowrington Canal, and put his overcoat down for a few minutes. When the ricksha arrived, he found his coat was missing. He then searched his pockets, and discovered his watch and chain and \$40, which was in his trousers pocket, were missing. He reported the facts to the police station and went home. On the following morning, he found he had also lost seventeen new one-dollar notes, and various papers, which he carried in two envelopes in his inside coat pocket.

Sergt. O'Donovan stated he saw the defendant on duty at the police station, and took him to 236, Queen's Road, East, second floor. The defendant admitted he occupied a cubicle there. When the place was searched, the coat was found hanging on a wall, and, on examining a basket under a bed, the missing watch and chain were found, together with seventeen one-dollar notes, and a five-dollar note.

The defendant was remanded in police custody.

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The literal translation of other and following items entered since the 24th March, was then proceeded with.

Mr. Zeitlyn then referred witness to the English version of the book pointing out several discrepancies. Witness said that he did not write anything either in that book or in the Chinese book.

The next book on which Mr. Zeitlyn cross-examined was the Promissory Note book. Witness agreed that the particulars were found by reference to number and not by date.

BANK PAYMENTS.

Mr. Zeitlyn—Look up No. 712.

What date is given as that of the payment into the bank of the Sui Yick cheque?—I cannot make answer direct. I must give you my explanation.

His Lordship:—Never mind about explanations now, is there an entry, and what is it, in reference to payment of a cheque into the bank?—There is an entry which says March 24th, but that is not the date of payment into the bank.

Mr. Zeitlyn—Entries in column

eight signify the date of payment into the bank; do they not?—Yes,

but this is not the right date.

His Lordship:—You say that the entry does not mean that it was paid into the bank on that day; what does it mean?

Witness:—The entry is an exact copy of what appears in the book written in Chinese previously produced. The money was collected from Sui Yick on March 24th.

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FUKIEN TROUBLE

MUTINY AMONGST HUNAN TROOPS.

CITY CAPTURED.

A report from Swatow states that the Hunan forces of the Yuel Kwan, who were driven by the Canton Army into Fukien, have mutinied against their Commanders, Tse Man-ping and Li Wan-chook, and elected Li Chun-fung as their Commandant. On assuming command, Li Chung-fung attacked Ting Chow, an important district in the western part of Fukien, where General Li Fung-cheong is

the Garrison Commandant, and captured the city. The Fukien forces retreated in disorder to Lien Sing and Lung Ngan.

General Ching Chin, commanding the Territorial Defence forces of the Canton Army, on receipt of the news, advanced into Fukien and occupied Shiu-on in order to cope with any contingency that might arise from this new development. It is further reported that Li Chun-fung, of the Yuet Kwan, has made overtures to General Ching Chin for an alliance to declare war against Fukien.

Out of this overture may result the conditional surrender of the Hunan force of the Yuet Kwan. It will be remembered that at the close of operations in the East River sector, it was reported that Tse Man-ping had surrendered, but later this was denied.

A NEW POST.

It is reported that as war operations have now ceased in the East River sector, the post of Garrison Commandant will be abolished, and a new post be created. The Canton Government, it is stated, has decided to establish a Tranquillization Bureau and orders have been sent to General Ho Ying-yum, the present Garrison Commandant, to change his title into Commissioner of the Tranquillization Bureau of Waichow, Chauchow, and Moy-Yue, as soon as he has effected the organisation of this new Bureau.

MODERN EXPLORERS.

AEROPLANE AND GAS BOMBS.

Batavia, Jan. 5.

Rifles and tear-gas bombs are included in the armament of an American scientific expedition, headed by the well-known anthropologist, Professor M. W. Stirling, with the object of exploring the interior of New Guinea.

The expedition is equipped with an aeroplane specially adapted to air photography, and long flights, as it is hoped to effect a landing at Lake Habema, at a height of twelve thousand feet, hitherto not reached by any white man. It is also hoped to reach the unexplored Nassau mountains in Dutch New Guinea and study the pygmies and other unknown tribes.

The expedition will leave Sourabaya at the beginning of February, and hopes to return in six months.

CANNING RETURNS.

TO REPORT TO MOROCCAN CHIEF.

Paris, Jan. 5.

Captain Canning, the unofficial

British mediator, has left for Tangier to report to Abi El Krim

the result of his peace mission to Paris.—*Indonesian*.

LI FUK-LUM'S MEN.

TWO SENTENCED FOR ARMS POSSESSION.

YUNNAN UNREST.

REVOLT AGAINST GEN. TANG CHI-YAO.

THREE DEMANDS.

That the two men before the Court were soldiers of Gen. Li Fuk-lum, sent with a junk as a guard, and that they took the arms ashore at Tai O in order that they should be in safe custody, was the explanation given by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Wood this morning, when the men were charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Originally there had been six men arraigned and a plea of not guilty had been entered.

The Crown, represented by Mr. H. K. Holmes, withdrew the charges against four of the men, and Mr. Fitzroy said that under the circumstances the plea would be one of guilty to a technical offence.

It was admitted he said that the men landed at Tai O with the arms and that they had control of them. They were under the command of Leung Kam-mo, a lieutenant of Gen. Li Fuk-lum, and on the application of some merchants they had been sent with a cargo of salt, etc., in order that the junk should have safe passage.

They wished to go ashore at Tai O and on debating what they should do with the arms which were the property of Gen. Li Fuk-lum's army, they decided to take them with them. They placed them in a rattan basket; but had no intention of doing other than take them ashore and back again.

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that it was purely a technical infringement of the law and he asked his Lordship to deal with the matter on those lines. In these times, he said, it was very necessary that the Chinese were shown that justice was meted out in the Colony. Tai O was a very small place and the men were ignorant of the law. That was no excuse, but, at the same time it, it had to be borne in mind.

Mr. Holmes said he need but say that although Tai O was a small place, it was a place where arms should not be. There had been one or two incidents there already, and it was most dangerous that arms should be allowed to be taken into the village.

His Lordship sentenced the prisoners to imprisonment for one month with hard labour, remarking that it was on the facts placed before the Court by Mr. Fitzroy that such a light sentence was passed.

FRENCH FINANCES.

THE LATEST POSITION.

Paris, Jan. 5.

In a statement outlining the reasons for the proposed financial reforms, M. Doumer expressed in very energetic terms the gravity of the financial crisis through which France was passing. He affirmed his desire to accomplish immediately the necessary vigorous straightening out of the finances by not failing in any engagement entered into by the State with those who placed confidence in her.

Consequently, the problems of the Budget, of the Treasury and of Exchange being interdependent, it was necessary to establish a strong equilibrium even of the Budget surplus in order to commence the repayment of the advances to the Bank of France and provide for the reduction of debts. The necessary resources would come from economies, strong measures would be taken against omissions of fiscal duty and for the enforcement of indirect taxation in 1926 and revision of scheduled taxes in 1927.

When the Court re-assembled,

the President announced that they had found that the s.s. Tean had grounded two-and-one-fifth miles west of Mandarin Cap, at 4.41 p.m. on December 19th, due to under-estimating the visibility.

This was an error of judgment on the part of the Captain, not amounting to negligence.

The death has occurred of Mr.

H. R. McClure, the resident Com-

misioner of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

He served formerly in

China and East Africa.—*Reuter*.

"TEAN" STRANDING.

CAPTAIN HISTED EXONERATED.

A Marine Court of Enquiry assembled at the Harbour Office this morning to investigate the circumstances attending the stranding of the s.s. Tean, in the Hainan Straits, on December 19th, whilst on a voyage from Haiphong to Holhow.

The Court was presided over by Lieut.-Com. G. F. Hole, (Harbour Master) and with him were Lieut.-Com. C. R. H. Harvey, R.N.; Capt. S. Robinson, Master of the s.s. Empress of Canada; Capt. H. W. Chandler, Master of the s.s. Kumang; and Capt. J. Thompson, Master of the s.s. Hal-

yang.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, instructed by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, appeared for the Master of the s.s. Tean, Capt. E. H. Histed; and Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton, instructed by the China Coast Officers' Guild, appeared for the Captain and officers of the steam-

er.

Capt. Histed, in the box, stated

that he left Haiphong on Decem-

ber 18th, last at 1 p.m. bound for

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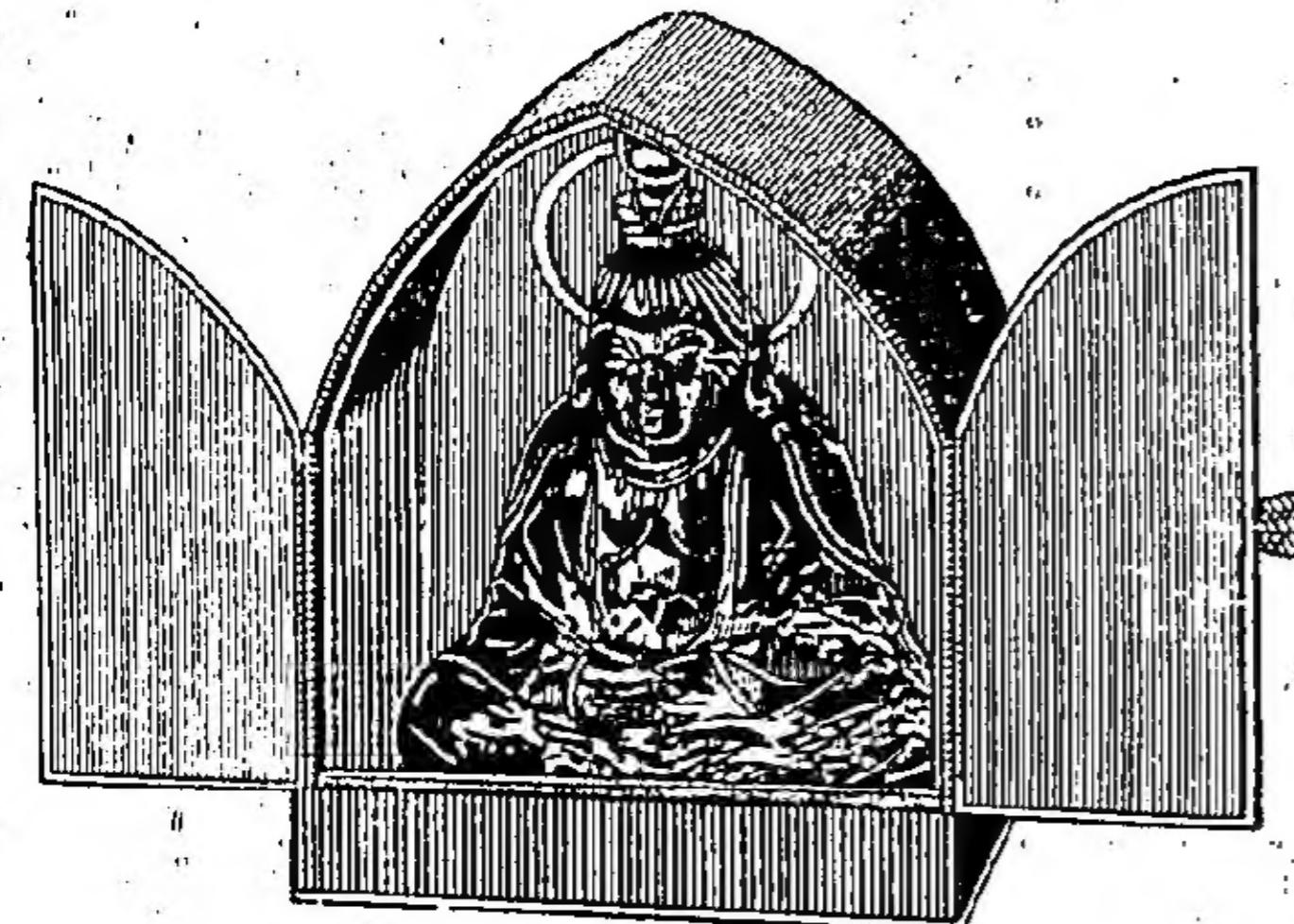
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ATHERLEY CASE

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S PROCEEDINGS

The Atherley case was continued at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, when Mr. E. Zeitzlyn continued his cross-examination of the compradore.

Further cross-examined, witness said when Atherley gave him cash cheques they sometimes covered O.K'd. bills and sometimes not.

At this stage Mr. Jenkin interrupted and addressing His Lordship said the Chinese present at the table, was another interpreter substituting the one evicted in the morning. His Lordship would understand that it was very necessary to have one in court. He would say something about the other man in the morning after he had seen him.

Mr. Zeitzlyn then put to witness that Atherley paid to him certain cheques on different days in 1924.

To each question witness replied that he could not remember. They were as follows: On April 1, \$1,213, April 11, \$2,000, April 18, \$1,949, and \$2,910, April 23, \$1,656, April 25, \$1,273, April 26, \$1,421, May 8, \$3,006, May 15, \$819, May 23, \$359, May 30, \$874 and June 6, \$651. Counsel put it that these cheques covered amounts of I.O.U.'s and O.K'd. bills. Witness insisted that he could not remember.

Would you remember if I told you they were post-dated cheques? —Even then I can't remember.

At different times when his salary was due Atherley made out post-dated cheques, said witness.

Witness and Taipans.

That was a company's post-dated cheque? —Yes.

He was entitled to draw on the company's account for some purposes? —I don't know, but since he is a taipan, whenever he puts his signature on it I naturally think that is all right.

I suggest to you that that is a stock answer of yours for the purposes of this case? —No, it is out of my own heart.

Witness agreed that when Atherley drew a cheque in the circumstances mentioned by counsel, it was on an account on which he was entitled to draw for the company's purposes.

Counsel: Then do you think it was a frank answer when you said you did not know whether he was entitled to do so or not? —I only know he is a taipan and I have obeyed his instructions.

Counsel: It seems, My Lord, that the word taipan is with Mr. Chau like the blessed word Mesopotamia.

His Lordship: I take it taipan is a man in authority in a business and employees must obey his instructions.

Had Heard of It.

Mr. Jenkin rose to explain the word.

Mr. Zeitzlyn: Oh, I have heard the word, my Lord. (Laughter). Questioned further, witness said he was present at a meeting on October 24 last when Mr. Kelley and Mr. Parkhurst of the company's head office were there and Atherley.

Did Mr. Kelley say to Atherley, "What about the money you owe?" —Yes.

Did you hear Atherley say, "There's no need to discuss the matter with you; it is a personal matter between me and Chau?" —I did not hear that, but later Mr. Kelley told me Atherley had said that.

What He Did Not Hear.

I put it that Atherley said "Look at the I.O.U.'s?" —I never heard him say that, but he put his

COMPANY REPORT

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

The half-yearly report to N.Y.K. shareholders states:

The net profit, after providing for the depreciation of the fleet, and insurance and ships' structural repair funds, amounts to Yen 1,324,650.77, including Yen 167,119.15 brought forward from the last account.

Adding thereto Yen 1,300,000.00, the amount transferred from the Dividend equalization fund, we obtain a total surplus of Yen 2,624,650.77.

The Directors now propose that this surplus be appropriated as follows:

Legal reserve fund	Yen 60,000.00
Directors' and auditors' fees	70,000.00
Dividend (8% per annum)	2,320,000.00
Total	Yen 2,450,000.00

leaving a balance of Yen 174,650.77 to be carried forward to the next account.

The directors further propose that the whole amount of the Reserve fund for extension of services and improvement of fleet, Yen 14,548,568.44, and a portion of the Insurance fund, Yen 7,500.00 out of Yen 17,312,041.91, totalling Yen 22,048,568.44, be now transferred as follows:

To reduction of book value of fleet	Yen 17,000,000.00
To supplement Pension fund	5,048,568.44
Total	Yen 22,048,568.44

THIEVES' BIG HAUL

SHOP MANAGER ROBBED OF \$5,000.

Suspected Servants Abscond.

A robbery involving a large sum of money is reported from the Castle Road district. It appears that a man named Chan Shuee, manager of the Kam Cheong sugar dealers' shop, 126 Wing Lok Street, was the victim of a robbery early on Monday morning, while he was living at a house, No. 13 Castle Road.

He found that a wooden case, which had been securely locked the night before, had been broken open in the sitting room and that money to the value of \$4,500 had been stolen. The money was in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes of values of \$100, \$50 and \$5.

Sixty sovereigns and a gold bangle were also among the missing property, which is valued at \$5,060.

A deposit receipt on the Banque Industrielle de Chine is also missing, and the value of this is not included in the total of the stolen property.

Two servants, who have since absconded, are suspected of being the perpetrators of the robbery.

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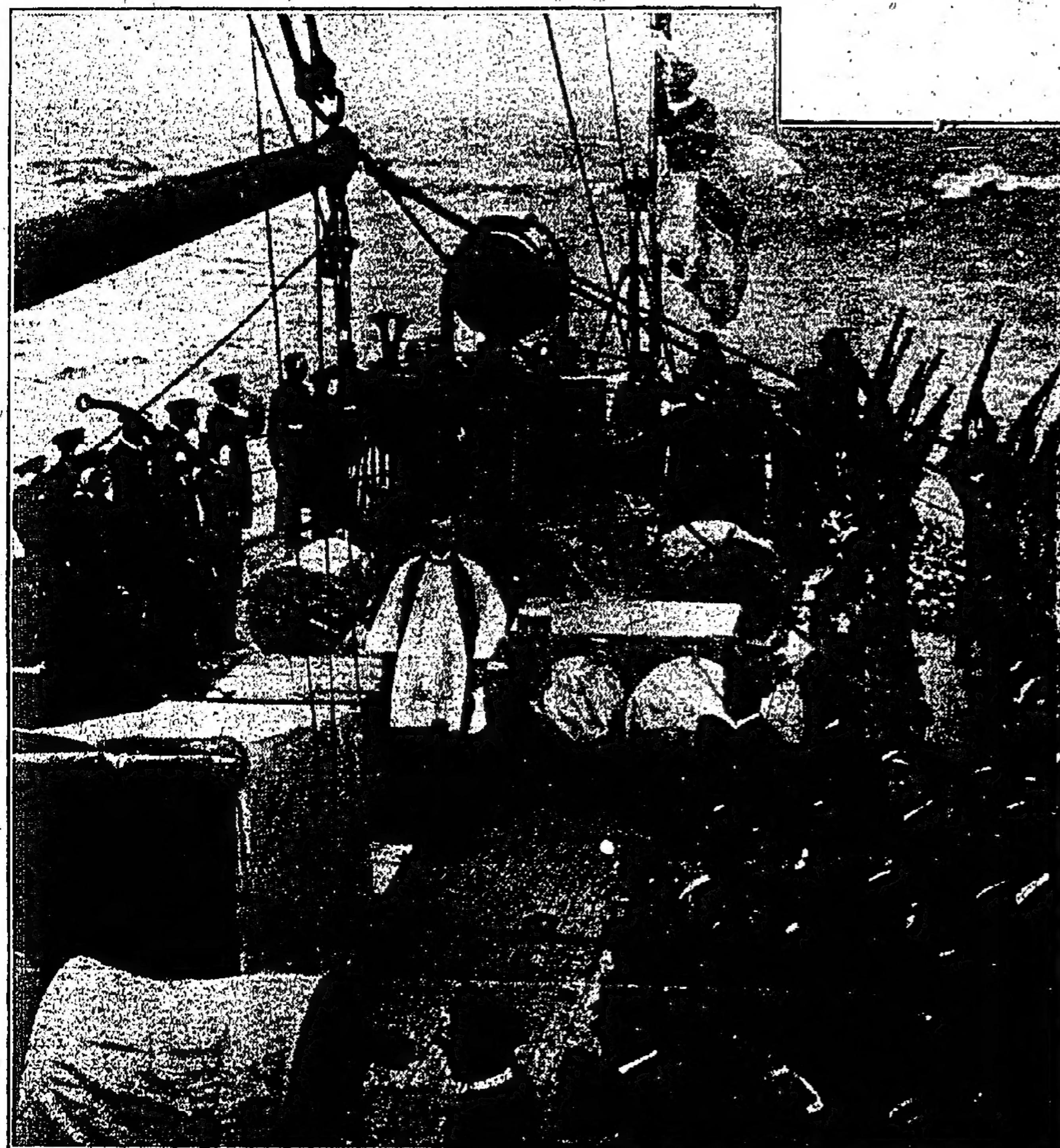


Competitors in Shanghai Golf Championship.



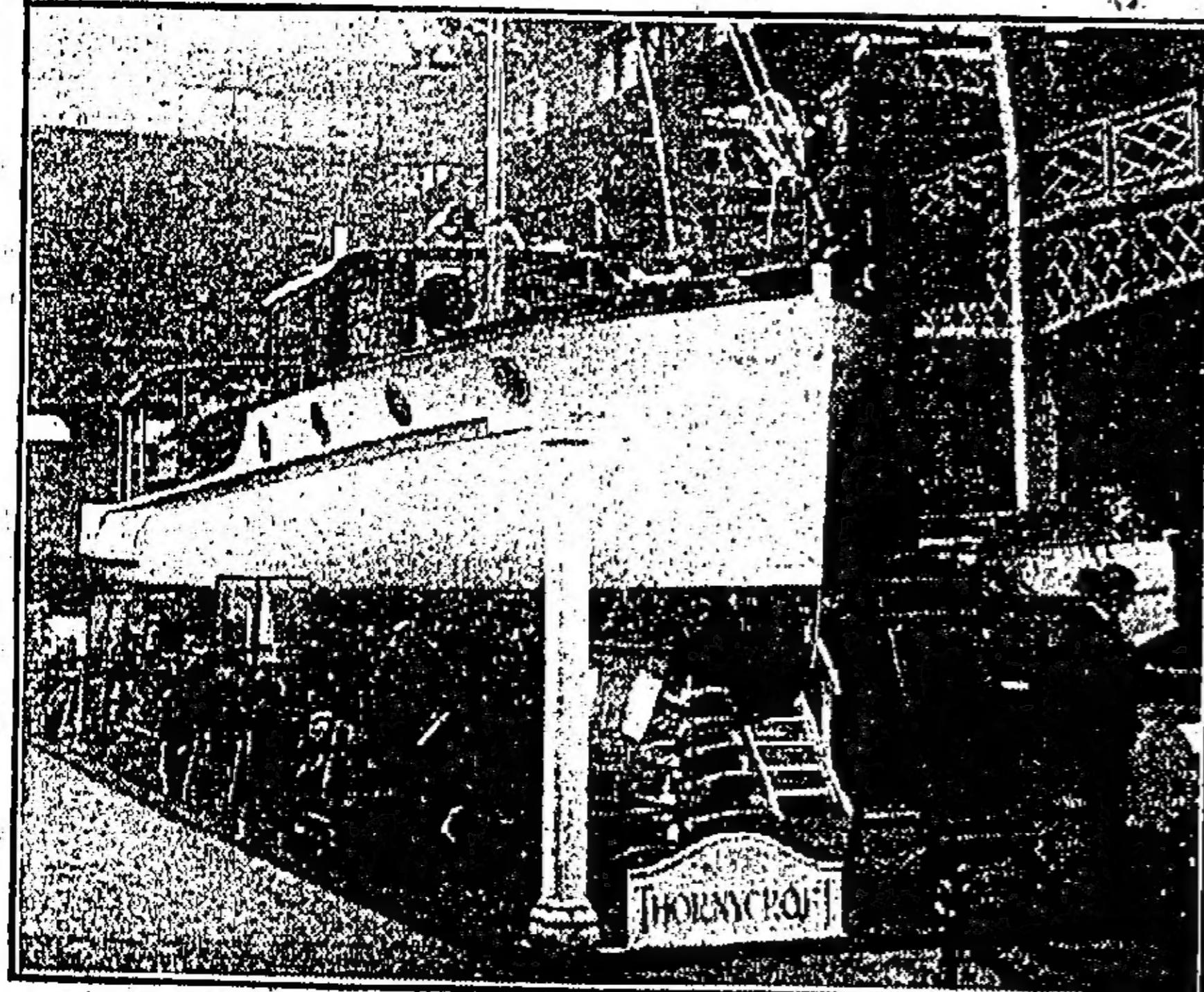
This group was taken just after M. W. Budd had won the Shanghai Golf Club championship. The winner is seen with a cheery smile, while the rest of the group consists of club officials and the last four in the championship. Names from left to right are:—Messrs. C. W. Porter, the Captain of the Club who refereed the final, Mr. H. R. Malcolm, who lost in the semi-final to Mr. Budd, Mr. M. W. Budd who won, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, President of the Club who presented the championship cup to the winner, Mr. A. R. Blinko, who lost the final by the one hole, and Captain J. Dewar, Shanghai's veteran, who played through to the semi-final but had to scratch to Mr. Blinko on account of illness.

Funeral Service to Naval Dead.



An affecting service over the sea-tomb of the Submarine M. 1, took place on H. M. S. Maidstone. The German divers, still weatherbound at Plymouth, sent a wireless telegram "Wishing in spirit to join sincerely in the service in memory of those departed". Our photograph was taken as the firing-body was about to fire three volleys. ("Times" copyright photograph).

London Shipping Exhibition.



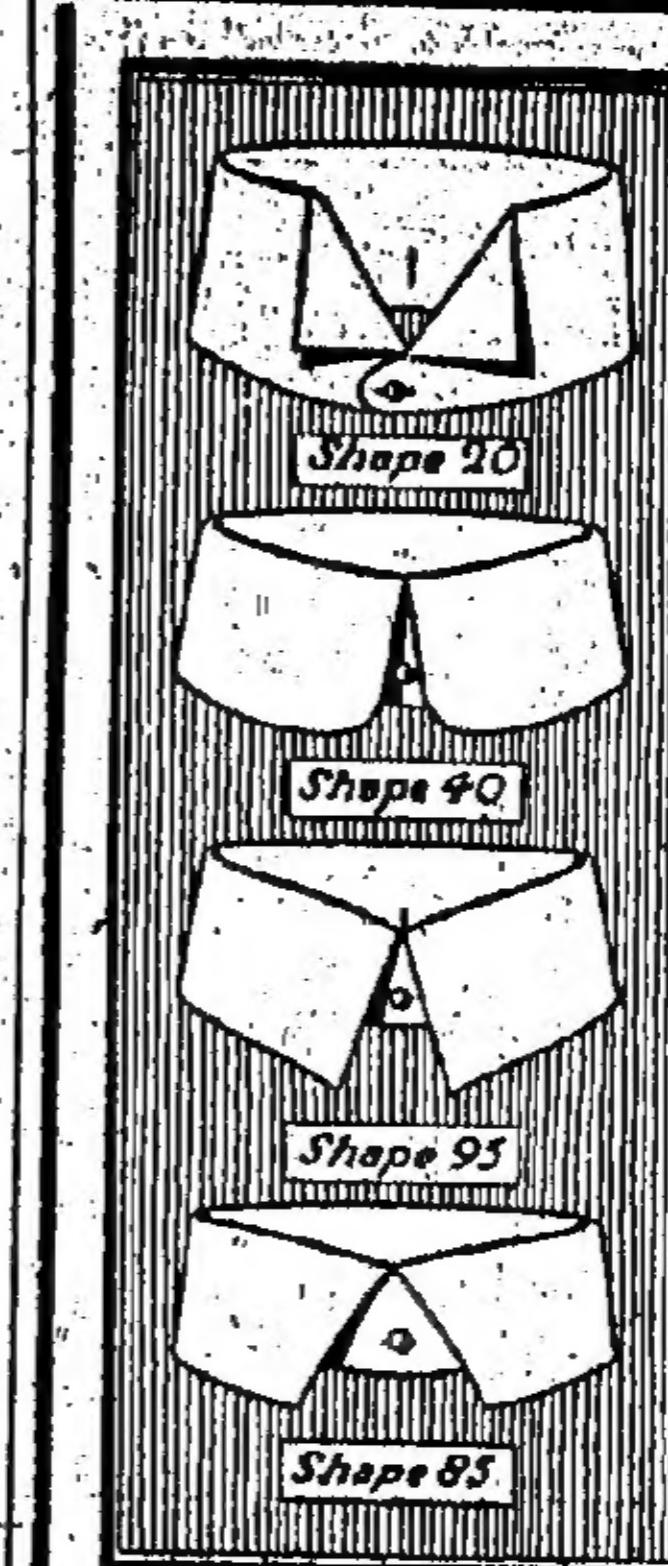
Mr. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, opened the Shipping, Engineering, and Machinery Exhibition at the Olympia, London, at the end of November. This shows a 55 ft. sea-going motor cruiser built by Messrs. Thornycroft. ("Times" copyright photograph).

Memorial to Longfellow



A shrine to Longfellow is being built on the banks of Bayou Teche, near St. Martinville, La., where a statue of the poet with his two best-loved characters—Evangeline and Gabriel—will be erected. Photo shows Arthur C. Morgan, New Orleans sculptor, at work on the model.

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The following will be played:

- I. Mixed Doubles Handicap
- II. Men's "
- III. Men's Singles "
- IV. Ladies Doubles "
- V. Ladies Singles "

All those wishing to enter for the above should send their names to the Hon. Secretary or enter them on the list which will be on the Notice Boards in the Club House by 4 p.m. on Wednesday the 13th January 1926. Dates by which rounds are to be completed will be notified in due course.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Members of the above Society and all those interested in Horticulture will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Thursday, 7th January, 1926, at 5.30 p.m. with a view to deciding whether the annual flower show should be held next year or not.

It is hoped that a good number will be present. All Ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

E. B. C. HORNELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1925.G. P. J. WODEHOUSE,
NOTICE.

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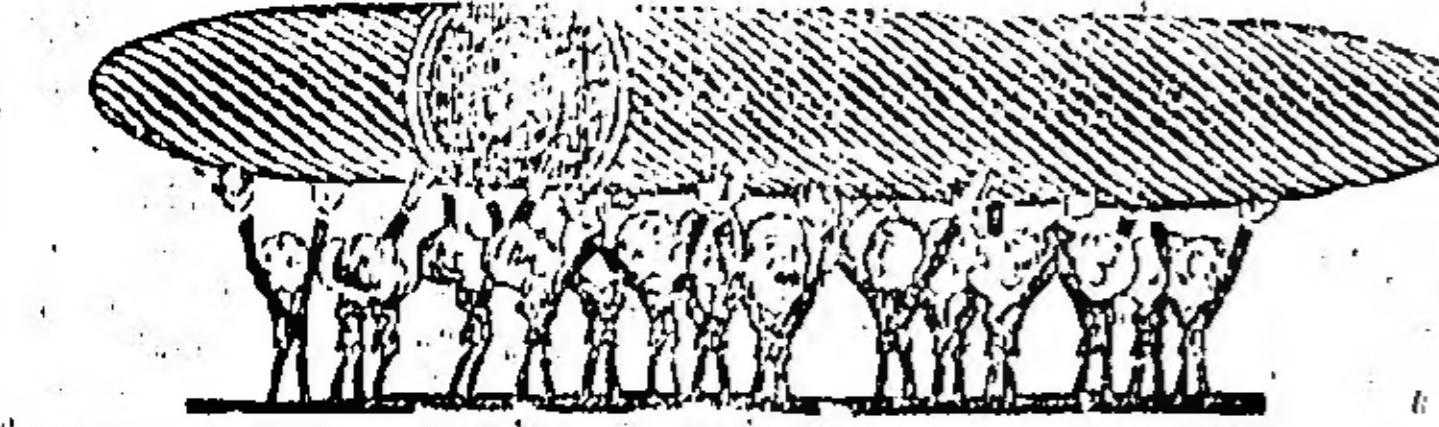
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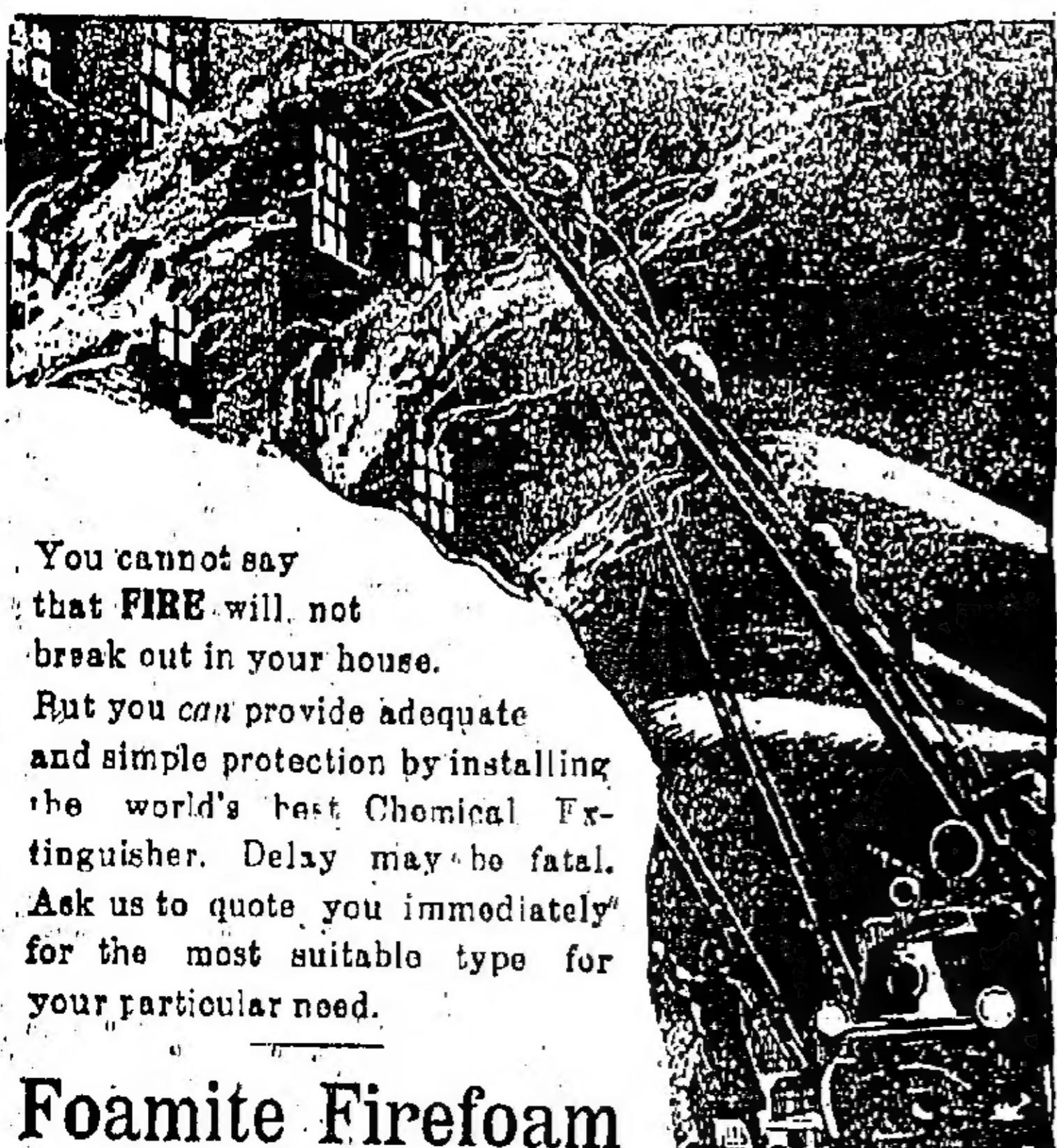
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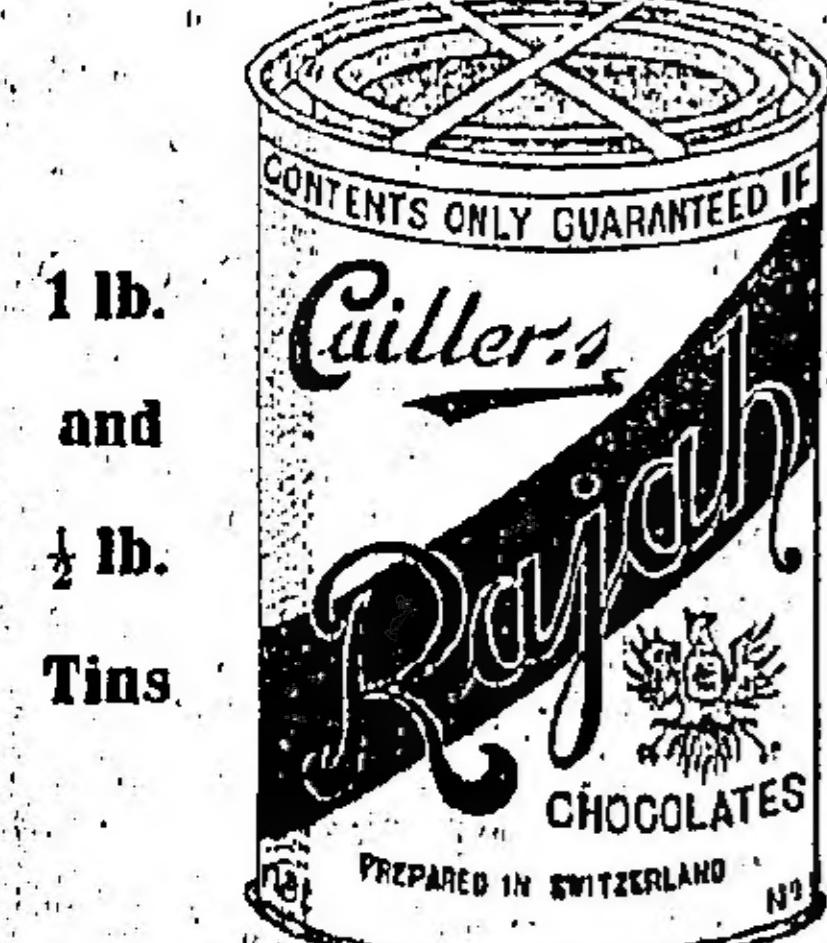
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PASSPORT FRAUD.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A PERUVIAN.

Emigrants and Useless Passports.

Allegations of extensive frauds by means of useless passports were made against a Peruvian named Augusto Gonzales, alias Chan Mo Lan, at the Central Magistracy, before Major C. Wilcox yesterday.

The defendant was charged on four counts, the first being that he obtained \$710 by false pretences from Mau Fei between June 1, 1924, and October 1, 1924, the money being part payment for a passport which would admit Mau Fei to America, whereas the passport issued to him was invalid and was in reality the passport of another person.

The second charge was one of obtaining \$300 by false pretences from Fong Pui and \$300 from Fong Wing, the money being in part payment for passports which would take them into America, and whereas the defendant was not in a position to supply such passports and was not authorized to issue them.

The third and fourth charges were of obtaining \$600 by false pretences from Yan Cho, being part payment for two passports supplied to Yeung Kee and Yeung Po, and of obtaining \$300 from Lau Wan.

Balance After Landing.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Detective Sub-Inspector Dorling. The defendant was not legally represented.

Inspector Dorling said the defendant met a man called Yeung Yan Cho at a house in Hollywood Road some time during the middle of 1924. During the conversation which followed, defendant asked the man where he lived, and several days later he was visited by the defendant.

The conversation eventually turned on the subject of passports, and defendant asked Yeung Yan Cho if he had any friends who wanted to visit America. Defendant added that he was in a position to supply the necessary passports. They would allow the persons holding them to land in America, and said he could guarantee the safety of anyone who went.

Yeung found several claimants who were anxious to go to America, and eventually various sums of money were paid to the defendant by certain people and agreements made for the issue of the passports.

It was understood that the persons holding them would be able to land, and that the balance of the amount agreed upon for payment would be remitted after landing had been effected.

Vice-Consul's Evidence.

The first witness called was Mr. J. Cameron Hawkins, Vice-Consul of the American Consulate General, Hongkong, who said that to his knowledge he had never seen defendant before. He was not connected with the Consulate, and as far as witness knew he had never had any connection with it.

He had no authority to issue passports. To issue them he would have to be a Consul General at least, and he was sure defendant was not that.

Yeung Yan Cho was next called, and he bore out Inspector Dorling's statement in evidence. He said that his early conversations with the defendant were carried on in Cantonese. After the subject of passports had been mentioned, witness asked if a pass-

port could be obtained for his son, Yeung Kee. It was agreed that a total sum of \$2,900 should be paid for the passport.

Deposit of \$300.

A deposit of \$300 was agreed upon, and after the money had been paid, witness received a receipt from the defendant signed by himself. The balance was to be paid after advices had been received that the emigrant had landed in America.

Another man named Mau Fei was also anxious to go to the United States, and when asked if it could be arranged, defendant said he could supply a passport. The sum agreed upon was similar to the previous one, but witness could not remember the exact figure as the business was done personally between the defendant and Mau Fei.

One of the men who visited America on a passport supplied by the defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for trying to enter without the correct documents.

Witness detailed other transactions between different people and the defendant in respect of passports for the United States, and whereas the defendant was not in a position to supply such passports and was not authorized to issue them.

The third and fourth charges were of obtaining \$600 by false pretences from Yan Cho, being part payment for two passports supplied to Yeung Kee and Yeung Po, and of obtaining \$300 from Lau Wan.

Emigrant's Misfortune.

After the man had left Hongkong, witness heard that he had arrived in America, but had been refused landing and had been imprisoned.

As far as witness knew Lau Kwong was still in America serving a term of five years' imprisonment.

Questioned by His Worship, who asked if any steps could be taken to get the man's release, Inspector Dorling said he had been in touch with the American authorities in Hongkong and they were waiting until the present case concluded before action was taken.

Witness supplied the first payment in respect of a passport for his nephew, Yeung Po, but no passport was ever made out to him. In regard to Fong Pui and Fong Wing witness had asked defendant to get passports for them, and a first payment of \$300 was made in each case.

After this evidence, the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

IRVING BERLIN'S ROMANCE.

MARNIE A MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER.

New York, Jan. 5.

Despite the persistent opposition of her father, Clarence Mackay, the multi-millionaire President of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, Ellen Mackay, aged twenty-two, has married the song writer, Irving Berlin.

Ellen previously obtained dispensation from the Pope permitting the marriage with Berlin, who is a Jew.—Reuter's American Service.

Sir Edward Ernest Pearson, of Brickendonbury, Hertford, a director of the well-known firm of contractors, Pearson and Son, Ltd., died suddenly last month. He was 51. During the war he was responsible for the construction of the Government factory at Gretton. Son of the late Mr. George Pearson, brother of Lord Cowdray, Sir Edward joined the Pearson firm in 1900, and had charge of numerous works, among them being the Malta dry docks and breakwater for the Admiralty and the Port of Valparaiso for the Chilean Government.

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INDIANS AND SANDHURST.

VIEWS OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

In reply to a questionnaire of the Indian Sandhurst Committee, the Indian Association point out that Indian candidates for Sandhurst are few because of the high fees, difficulties of obtaining nomination, want of future prospects when a candidate fails and want of sufficient advertisement.

They suggest that the age limit should be increased to 21 and express the hope that with the establishment of one or more Indian Sandhursts even with the standard of efficiency as high as those existing at Sandhurst there would be an ample supply of Indian candidates possessing the necessary qualities.

Schools for preliminary training should be started in every Province but for final training one or more Imperial colleges with the highest standard of efficiency should be established. The Association adds that it does not matter whether commissioned Indian officers are allowed to command a British regiment or not but there should be no distinction in pay, status or rank between Indian and British officers.

Subadar Major S. N. Basu has been selected by the Indian Association to give evidence before the Indian Sandhurst Committee.

A petition crown, dated 1663, sold for £305 at Glendinings. Engraved on it is the petition of Simon, the designer, craving the favour of Charles II. against a Dutch rival.

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Per Admiral Line President Jefferson, for Seattle via ports, January 4.—Mr. S. L. Chan, Mr. L. Y. Ng, Mr. A. G. Maddren, Mr. Ham Wing, Mr. Moy Sam Ling, Mrs. H. H. Swan, Mr. G. F. Obey, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ross, and Mr. A. J. Dorn.

Another float of plastic surgery, which since the war has become an important branch of surgical science, was reported recently, by Hahnemann Medical College, whose surgeons have successfully restored a deformed receding chin to its normal appearance. The patient, Benjamin Hanford, of New York, who sustained the injury a few years ago while playing football, was treated by undermining the tissue of the neck with the implantation of fat and connective tissue cut from his abdomen, which became in effect a graft beneath the chin. After the first operation the grafted tissue merged with the tissue of the chin, which has now returned to its natural proportion.

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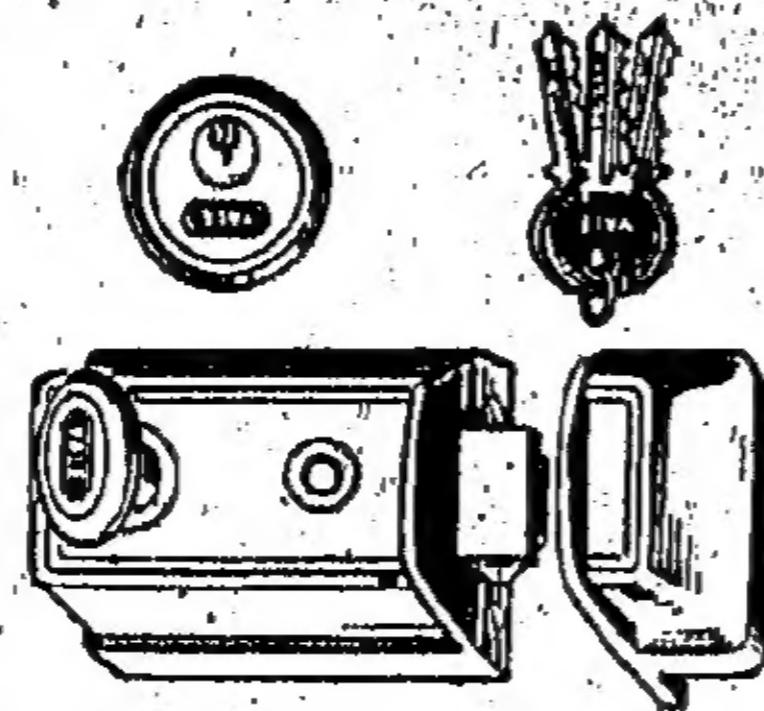
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The Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1926.

CHINA'S OUTLOOK.

Inspired no doubt by the recent recovery of Marshal Chang Tso-lin when on the verge of overwhelming defeat, and especially the successes of General Feng Yu-hsiang, who is ostensibly the champion of the present Peking regime, the London *Daily Telegraph* has published an editorial on Chinese problems which shows a thorough grasp of the main features of the situation. In Reuter's summary, given yesterday, the London journal is

represented as pointing out that it matters little whether Feng stays or goes, the same process of civil disturbance will be carried on. That really sums up the whole matter, and makes friends of China despair whenever they consider the outlook before the country. Another news cable yesterday referred to General Feng's announcement that he is giving up public life and going abroad. Presuming that he carries out this newly-conceived intention, we may visualise many things, including a triumphal tour of the European capitals, in the wake of the late General Hsu. Also, a certain return to the public life of his country, at probably a very remote date, when he feels the call for action; and all the world knows what results when a Chinese war-lord returns to public life.

Despite the great upheavals in the country, China's revenues have actually increased during the past year. The foreign-controlled customs service has had no little share in this showing of returns. The *Daily Telegraph* uses this as a peg on which to hang the moral of what would result were customs autonomy granted at this juncture or extraterritoriality removed. There cannot be any doubt that the country is over-ridden by militarism and anarchy. Where generals do not hold sway, bandits are in the running. Peculation is to be expected wherever an unscrupulous militarist can obtain unfettered control of the revenues. Undoubtedly China is still unfit for the concessions her self-styled representatives in the North are loudly claiming. Absolute autonomy and freedom of jurisdiction are her right—when she is properly administered by a central government able to

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DAY BY DAY.

THE KINDLY HAND-CLASP AND EXPRESSIVE SMILE, WHICH ACCOMPANY THE GIFT, ARE PART OF THE CHARM WHICH RENDERES THE GIVING A GRACE.—J. H. Wilson.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.7/16d.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

According to the old Chinese calendar to-day is Slight Cold (*Hsiao-han*).

Mr. Sun Fo left Shanghai for Canton yesterday by the s.s. President Grant.

The master of the s.s. Soochow this morning reports having passed a junk, bottom up and a wash S. 64 E. (mag) 8½ miles from Chilong Point lighthouse.

The P. & O. liner Macedonia, which left Shanghai at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, is due here at 6 a.m. on the 8th instant.

Lieut. G. C. Fawns, H. K. S. Brigade R.A., has qualified as second class at the Interpretership Examination in Urdu.

Messrs. Lammert Brothers advise us that the auction sale which commences this afternoon at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Department, will be resumed to-morrow morning at 10.30 a.m. To-day lots from 1 to 200 will be sold, No. 201 being the first lot offered to-morrow.

Counsel:—Not your business! Then why was it that a sum which was paid to you on the 20th March, which was a Thursday, was not banked until the 24th March? That can be explained by the cashier.

Take the 25th March, look at Exhibit "B," Chan Yuen: \$207.78. You have told us that there is against that entry in Exhibit "B" a chop of the date 22nd April, 1924. Is that the date of payment into the bank?—It means there that it was paid into the bank on that day. I don't know.

Look at "C." Does it give the date of payment as the 25th March? How do you account for that discrepancy?—I must explain the matter in this way—that on the 25th March the taipan asked me for that amount to be paid to him. I told the cashier to hand the money to the taipan and the taipan could give the cashier a receipt. Then the man who wrote the book did not know what had happened, what had been done with the cheque. He thought that the amount had already been paid into the bank. The cashier considers that after having handed the money to the taipan his responsibility ceases. Afterwards, when the taipan returns the amount to the cashier, the latter put this on the book, and took the money to the bank that same day.

If that were an honest entry, first of all, why does it not appear when the money was handed to the taipan?—The cashier was under the impression all the time that after having handed the money to the taipan his responsibility ceased and he therefore did not make the entry.

Why was there not an entry in the book in which you were to show the true state of accounts of the Company, why was there not an entry showing that the money had been handed over to the manager?—I ask you to put that question to the cashier.

SALE OF NEWSPAPERS.

Witness was then examined in regard to the entries made in respect of the sale of newspapers to the Sing Wo On firm, the monies collected under which heading were stated in the entries to have been paid to the taipan on the 25th March and paid to the bank "another day." Witness was asked why two separate entries could not be made for the monies carried in this way.

Witness:—I ask you to ask the man who had charge of the books, the cashier.

Counsel:—Can you tell me why these entries were crossed out?—I can explain it in this way. The cashier had already prepared to pay this money into the bank and had already made an entry to that effect in Exhibit "B" when he received instructions from the taipan that this money was to be handed over to him (the taipan), and thus the entry was crossed out after being made.

This instruction to hand over the money to the taipan was from the taipan, the comrade, that is to say myself.

ATHERLEY CASE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

it has been altered or not.

Does it look like it?—Yes; it looks like a correction.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—Made to fit Mr. Chu.

In course of further cross-examination, it transpired that the alteration had been made in respect of another account and not of the Bluebird account.

Mr. Zeitlyn then referred the comrade to a statement in the book written in English to the effect that \$1,041 were banked at the Asia Banking Corporation on March 24th. Is it not true, he asked, that the firm at that time had no account with the Asia Bank?

CLERICAL ERROR.

Witness:—Perhaps it is a clerical error.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—It makes a good deal of difference to a firm if money is paid into a bank at which it has no account instead of one in which it has an account.

Clerical error, hm, very well.

Continuing, Mr. Zeitlyn asked:

—There is an entry which states that a cheque from the Wing On Company was paid into the bank on March 24th. Was not that cheque received on March 20th and what happened to it between the 20th and 24th?—(Interrupts.)

His Lordship: (interrupting)

Let us go by stages. Was the cheque received on the 20th?—I do not know; it is not my business.

Counsel:—Not your business!

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Witness:—I believe this is not an alteration. It is in the cashier's handwriting. According to me, it does not look as if it had been altered.

As with the other newspaper item already dealt with, witness in this case also said that after the full entry had been made in the book, it was crossed out when instructions were received from the cashier to hand the money to him instead of to the bank. These instructions were issued by Attorney before the sale of the newspaper, but after the first collection of these sales had commenced to come in.

Counsel:—The first payment, Mr. Chau, with regard to the newspapers was collected on the 24th March. On that day did you have instructions from the cashier not to pay into the bank but to hold the money?—I cannot remember the date of the instructions. On the whole, he did give me those instructions.

Witness was pressed to state the precise date on which this instruction was given, and he said that in respect of the sale indicated in the entry of March 24th, the entry was crossed out after this instruction was issued, and after he had collected the money. The entries shown in the book as having been crossed out were crossed out because they were newspaper items.

JUDGE'S QUERIES.

His Lordship:—You say that this entry is crossed out because it relates to newspaper items?

—Yes; I did that, because we also had instructions not to pay into the bank.

His Lordship:—On March 26th there is a reference in the entry to two sums of money received during that day having been paid into the bank?—Yes.

His Lordship:—As a matter of fact, the monies were not paid into the bank on that date. How is that explained?—I considered the monies handed to the taipan, as in fact they were, as having been paid into the bank.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—And the Bank was stated to be the Chartered Bank?—The clerk who made that entry in Exhibit "C," did not know what was going on. He presumed that it had been paid into the bank.

Counsel:—But "C" is supposed to be a translation of "B"?—It is a translation. The date is the same, only payment is made after.

Further questions were put to witness in regard to these discrepancies between the entries of the two books, and the Court then adjourned for the tiffin interval.

SWALLOWED POISON.

MRS. THAW RUSHED TO HOSPITAL.

Chicago, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was rushed to hospital early this morning after swallowing a quantity of poisonous disinfectant and telephoning for a doctor, who hurried to her apartment.

An ambulance was summoned, but Mrs. Thaw was unconscious when she reached hospital.

She had just completed a contract as a cabaret entertainer, and was about to leave for Florida. —*Reuter's American Service.*

RAILWAY RADIO.

SUCCESSFUL GERMAN EXPERIMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 5.

The installation of wireless telephone on a train from Berlin to Hamburg opened to-day most successfully. The hearing at both ends was excellent, despite the noise of the train, which was travelling over sixty miles an hour. Communication with a Berlin newspaper office was established within a few minutes. A three-minute call costs 5½ marks. —*Reuter.*

ITALIAN DEBT.

MISSION TO LONDON DELAYED.

Rome, Jan. 5.

The Mission of Signor Volpi, which is empowered to negotiate the question of the Italian debt, has postponed its departure for London on account of the obstructions of Queen Margherita. —*Indopacifi.*

Questioned in regard to another newspaper item on March 24th, witness was asked if an alteration had not been made in the character of "taipan."

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—Yes; I did that, because we also had instructions not to pay into the bank.

His Lordship:—On March 26th there is a reference in the entry to two sums of money received during that day having been paid into the bank?—Yes.

His Lordship:—As a matter of fact, the monies were not paid into the bank on that date. How is that explained?—I considered the monies handed to the taipan, as in fact they were, as having been paid into the bank.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—And the Bank was stated to be the Chartered Bank?—The clerk who made that entry in Exhibit "C," did not know what was going on. He presumed that it had been paid into the bank.

Counsel:—But "C" is supposed to be a translation of "B"?—It is a translation. The date is the same, only payment is made after.

Further questions were put to witness in regard to these discrepancies between the entries of the two books, and the Court then adjourned for the tiffin interval.

HON. MR. FLETCHER.

ENTERTAINED TO-DAY BY BUSINESS MEN.

In appreciation of his services rendered to business interests of the Colony during his lengthy residence here, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C. M. G., C. B. E., was to-day entertained to dinner by the Chairman and Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

The function, which was marked by the presence of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), took place in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Occasion was taken to present to the guest of honour a handsome silver loving cup, subscribed for by members of the chamber, of whom there was a fully representative attendance, present. The cup bore the following inscription:

"Presented to The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C. M. G., C. B. E. by the Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce as a token of esteem and appreciation of many years invaluable services to the Commercial and Shipping interests of Hongkong, January, 1926.

The Chairman of the Chamber (Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak) presided, and on his right, at the head table, sat His Excellency the Governor, with the Hon. Mr. Fletcher on his left. Mr. E. R. Forster, private secretary to the Governor, was also present. The other seats at this table were occupied by members of the Chamber who are either on the Executive or Legislative Council, or are members of the General Committee of the Chamber, namely: the Hon. Sir Chater Ke, C.M.G., the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. B., K.C., the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, K.B., the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Vice-Chairman of the Chamber, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lung, Mr. G. M. Young, M.B.E., Mr. Paul La

STRIKE PARLEY.

DISAPPOINTING REPORT BY DELEGATES.

There was a large attendance of Chinese merchants at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening, presided over by Sir Shou-son Chow, at which the report of the eight delegates recently sent to Canton to discuss the settlement of the strike and boycott was received.

Mr. Li Yau-tsung, the head of the delegation, gave an account of the various receptions and functions held during the stay in Canton, and made particular mention of the dinner given by the Strike Committee at the Hotel Asia on New Year's Day. At this dinner, the delegates were informed that the strike and boycott had been organised on patriotic grounds and were not aimed at the Chinese merchants of Hongkong. It was further added that in addition to demands involving political issues, there was the question of reinstatement of the strikers and also that of strike pay, and the Strike Committee were of opinion that these matters could not be negotiated by Hongkong Chinese merchants.

Mr. M. K. Lo also reported on the visit, saying the strikers understood the delegation to represent only the Chinese and not the whole community or the European merchants of Hongkong, and, that being so, they requested the delegates to return to Hongkong and ask that the four official delegates already appointed be sent to Canton to discuss the settlement.

Other speeches were made, it being stated that the strikers first desired discussion "of their terms," financial matters to be considered later.

It is understood that Sir Shou-son Chow will now discuss the matter with the Hongkong Government.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS.

THREE REPORTED YESTERDAY.

As a licensed Chinese motor driver was driving a car along Queen's Road East, yesterday, when near Arsenal Street, a Chinese male ran across the road and was knocked down by the car. The man was hurt in the legs, and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

As a ricksha coolie was taking a passenger down Hill Road yesterday, he lost control opposite the public mortuary, with the result the ricksha overturned, throwing the passenger out. The coolie sustained slight injuries to his head and legs, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The passenger quickly got up from the ground and disappeared.

An unknown Chinese male, aged about sixty-five, with the appearance of being a commercial traveller, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, with injuries sustained while attempting to jump off a tramcar while it was in motion at the Praya East, near Amoy Street at 1.30 p.m. He died at the hospital during the night.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

CHINESE WOMAN KILLED.

At the 2.12 p.m. up train on the Kowloon-Canton Railway was passing the 3½ mile mark yesterday afternoon, it knocked down an unknown female Chinese, and she was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from multiple injuries. Apparently she had been attempting to cross the lines, and did not see or hear the approaching train until it was too late. She died shortly after being admitted to hospital.

CRICKET MATCH.

H.K.C.C. v CIVIL SERVICE.

The second elevens of the above Clubs meet in a League match at Happy Valley on Saturday, at 2 p.m.

The H.K.C.C. team will be:—Messrs. D. E. G. Nicholson (capt.), C. L. R. Becher, H. Griffin, P. Jacks, A. K. Mackenzie, T. D. E. Pendered, J. A. H. Plummer, G. Skinner, H. G. Stevenson, G. H. Vallack and E. M. Watson.

LATEST PICTURES FROM HOME.



Mr. Thomas Mason Wilford, father of the New Zealand House of Representatives, was recently entertained to lunch at the House of Commons by Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the father of the British House of Commons. Born of Yorkshire parents 55 years ago, Mr. Wilford has completed 27 consecutive years of parliamentary service. Left to right are seen Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. L. S. Amory Secretary of State for the Colonies and Mr. Thomas M. Wilford on the terrace of the House of Commons.



The funeral procession of the late Queen Alexandra is here seen nearing Westminster Abbey, amongst those following the cortège being His Majesty the King, H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Kings of Belgium, Norway and Denmark.

RECENT COLLISION.

INTERPORT RUGBY.

PRAISE FOR HONGKONG'S BACKS.

In its report of the interport rugby match between Shanghai and Hongkong (which the former won by ten points to three), the *Shanghai Times* says driving rain and bitter cold made it difficult for the outside to handle the ball, and many a movement on both sides broke down in the passing. Shanghai proved better able to adapt themselves to the conditions. The Hongkong forwards worked hard, but were not up to the Shanghai pack. The half-time score was five points to three in Shanghai's favour.

"Hongkong's back-division," says the *Times*, "looked as if it might be a very formidable combination on a dry day, possessing pace, cleverness and experience. They taught the Shanghai line a thing or two about making use of a following wind to rest their forwards. Lammett on the left wing was the outstanding player, being ably supported by Lloyd."

An Indian constable stated that as the motor car was on the tram lines, the driver pulled up to enable some coolies to pass. The engine stopped and the driver got out to start it. The tramcar started, however, and a collision occurred.

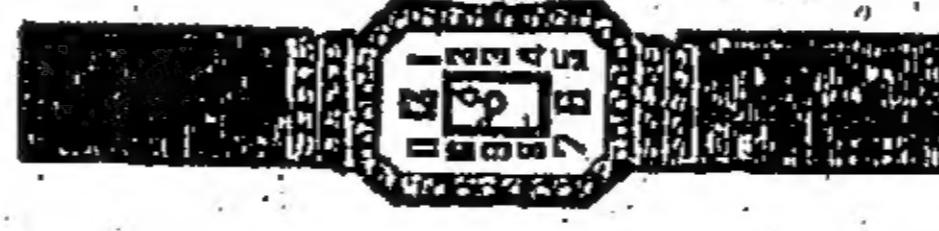
The defendant said he tried to stop the tramcar, but it would not stop dead.

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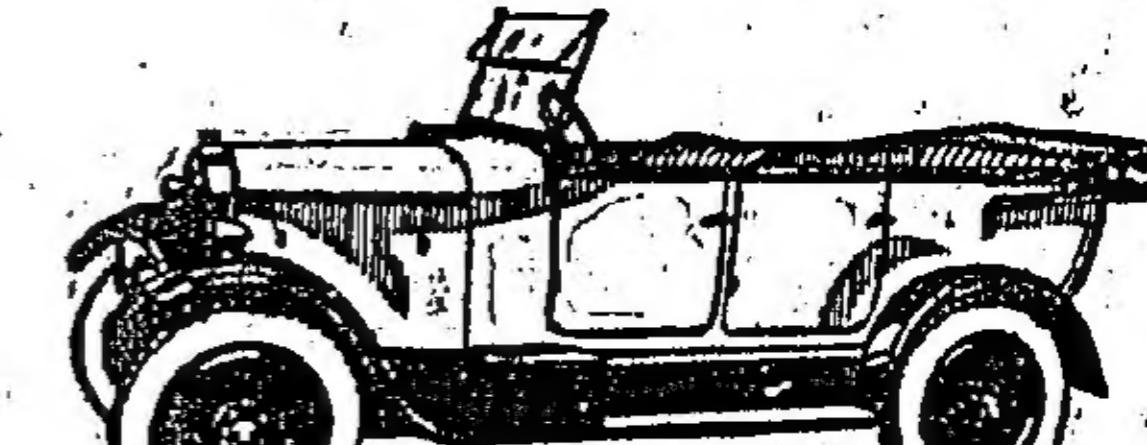
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RIFLE SHOOTING.**HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE
MATCHES.**

H. M. S. Hawkins v. H. M. S.
Ambrose v. 1st Batt. East Surreys.

A triangular match was shot off at Stonecutters Range on Tuesday, December 22, and resulted in a win for H. M. S. Hawkins against H. M. S. Ambrose and 1st Batt. East Surreys. The scores were as follows:

H. M. S. Hawkins.

	200	500	600	Total
Sgt. W. J. Shaw	31	34	29	94
Col. Sgt. W. Gossett	28	28	27	83
A. B. L. Ring	30	31	22	83
P. O. H. Page	28	26	29	82
P. O. A. C. Thoday	27	27	21	71
P. O. A. Lewry	25	24	25	74
L. S. S. Trowbridge	28	25	18	71
P. O. T. Shenton	26	26	17	63
Total				636

H. M. S. Ambrose.

	200	500	600	Total
Mr. H. Stark	25	27	31	82
Com. J. G. Bower	29	25	26	80
Cpl. J. Green	28	28	22	73
Mne. A. Nicholson	23	24	25	72
Sgt. A. V. Phillips	24	20	26	69
Cpl. T. Spender	29	16	28	64
Mne. T. Bentham	23	27	13	63
Mne. A. E. Harris	22	22	16	60
Total				569

1st Batt. East Surreys.

	200	500	600	Total
Sgt. R. Hicks	23	26	27	73
Sub. Sgt. A. Sales	23	23	30	73
C. Q. M. S. E. Franklin	30	27	46	73
L/Sgt. A. Jones	22	18	27	67
Maj. J. F. Drake	21	24	24	69
C. S. M. C. Estall	16	23	26	64
Pte. W. Thorne	17	27	19	63
Pte. W. Cheeseman	16	18	44	63
Total				533

H. M. S. Hawkins won by 103 and 70 points.

H. M. S. Ambrose won by 36 points.

Ambrose, Titania and Iroquois.

The following triangular shoot in the Hongkong League took place at Stonecutters Range, on 2nd inst.

H. M. S. Ambrose.

	200	500	600	Total
Mr. H. Stark, WL	20	30	31	87
Eiger, R.N.	26	30	31	87
Col. Sgt. H. V. Thomas, R.M.	27	25	30	82
Cpl. J. Green, R.M.	25	26	30	81
Cpl. T. Spencer, R.M.	24	23	29	76
Comdg. J. G. Bower, R.N.	30	25	20	75
Sergt. A. Phillips, R.M.	21	28	23	72
Mne. A. Nicholson, R.M.	21	25	26	72
Mne. T. Bentham, R.M.	23	23	25	71
Total				616

H. M. S. Titania.

	200	500	600	Total
Lt. Kember, R.N.	30	29	25	84
Sig'm' C. Harper, R.N.	22	30	29	81
A. B. E. Bryant, R.N.	28	27	25	80
Mne. E. Firth, R.M.	24	27	23	74
Cpl. R. Keir, R.M.	23	26	22	71
Sto. P. Farrell, R.N.	28	17	26	71
L. Sen. H. Hamond, R.N.	24	22	23	69
Sgt. W. Smith, R.M.	24	18	18	60
Total				590

H. M. S. Iroquois.

	200	500	600	Total
L. Sen. W. Wise, R.N.	29	25	27	81
A. B. F. Horne, R.N.	27	25	26	75
P. O. C. Stace, R.N.	24	21	72	67
Sgt. P. O. A. Potter, R.N.	18	20	28	66
A. B. E. Lobb, R.N.	20	24	21	65
A. B. G. Barnes, R.N.	24	18	21	63
A. B. H. Hawker, R.N.	23	13	22	58
P. O. T. Vincent, R.N.	16	13	12	41
Total				524

Hongkong Police v. H. M. S. Hawkins.

The above match was shot off at Tai Kok Range on Sunday, January 3rd, and resulted in a win for H. M. S. Hawkins. Scores:

H. M. S. Hawkins.

	200	500	600	Total
P. O. H. Page	31	31	25	87
Col. Sgt. W. Gossett	28	31	27	84
P. O. A. C. Thoday	26	29	28	83
L. S. S. Trowbridge	27	28	28	83
P. O. A. Lewry	28	30	24	82
P. O. T. Shenton	26	30	25	81
Lieut. C. Wauchope	29	29	23	81
A. B. L. Ring	29	25	24	78
Total				850

Hongkong Police.

	200	500	600	Total
Sub. Infdg. M. Wilson	31	26	28	85
P. C. D. Fitcher	20	27	24	71
Sgt. W. Wyman	22	30	25	77
Sgt. R. Knowles	27	29	29	76
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POEMS ON PROMINENT PERSONAGES.

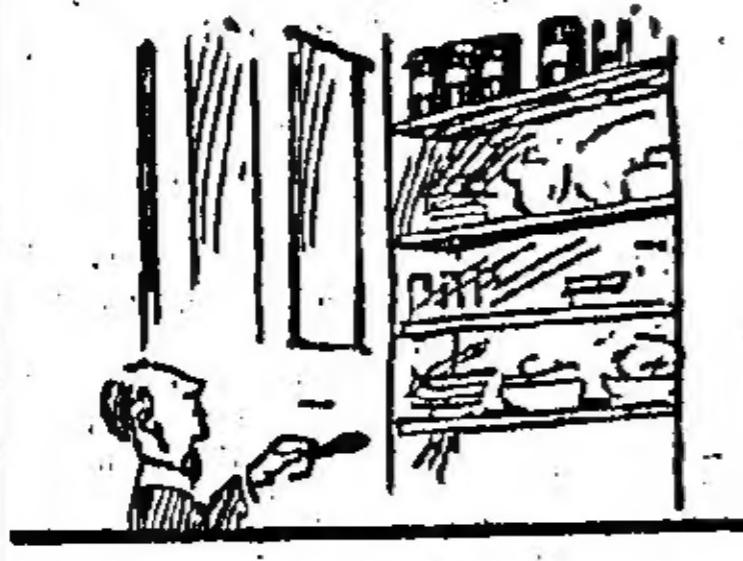
Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.
I'm not a Socialist, dear Ramsay Mac.
I disagree with many views you hold;
But yet I'd like to smack you on the back
And call you "comrade," might I make so bold,
For I have found there is one common spot
Where I and you can toe a mutual line;
Tis this (believe me or believe me not):
Your handicap at golf's the same as mine!

I am eagerly looking forward to the Lord Mayor of London's banquet. Not that I shall be there as unfortunately I have to have a singing lesson that even-



ing, quite apart from the fact that at the moment of going to press my invitation hasn't arrived. But I do like reading about all the nob who will be there, and speculating as to how I should get on if I were a guest and found myself sitting between, say, the Prince of Wales and the Countess of Oxford and Asquith. I'd love to be able to swank when I got home that H.R.H. had said to me, "After you with the pickles," and that I had pulled a wishbone with Marget.

Talking about food, did you read that some eminent gentleman at the recent Medical Congress declared that we ate too much salt with our meals? As I understand the matter, it would appear that we take salt in order to replace the natural salts in our food which disappear in the cooking, and that in order to derive the full benefit from these natural salts we ought to eat our meals raw. At any rate, this is the view held by that famous dieteticist, Dr. Bulkley Stodger, of Yell University, Connecticut, though a few years ago he went even farther than this and ad-



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CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

The Hotel Fire.

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Manager.

Hongkong, January 5th, 1926.

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Mrs. J. CRAWFORD,
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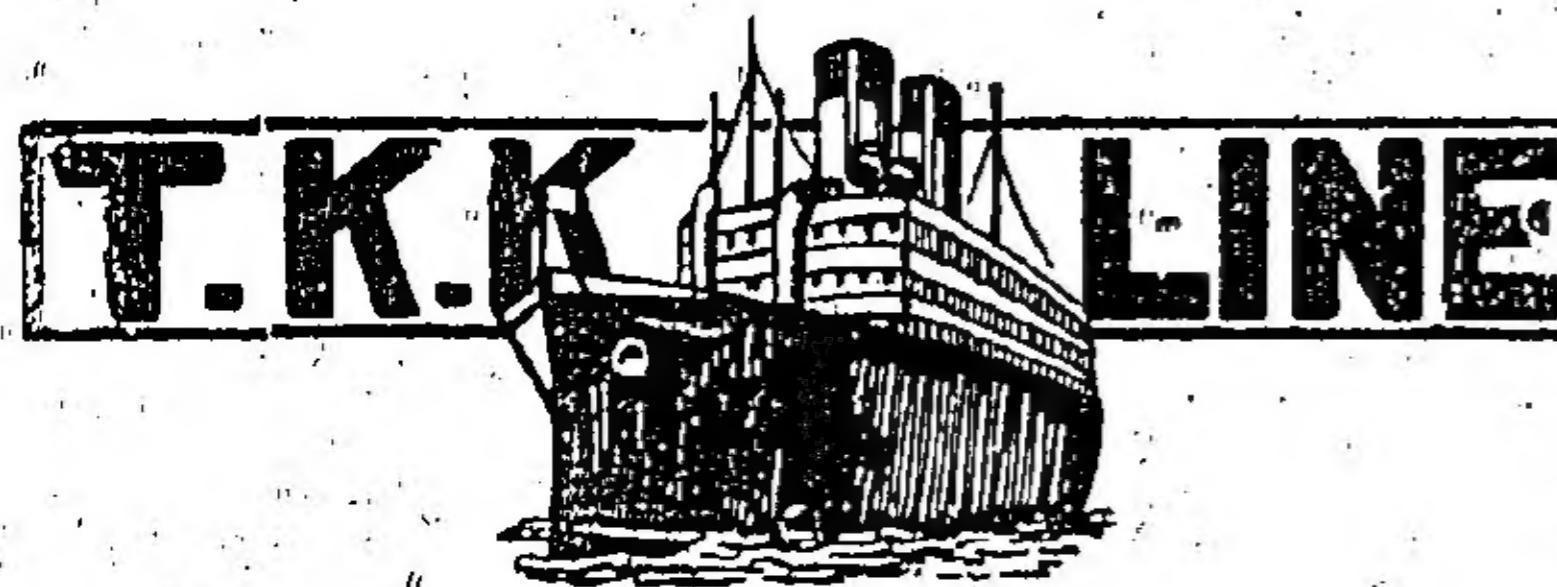
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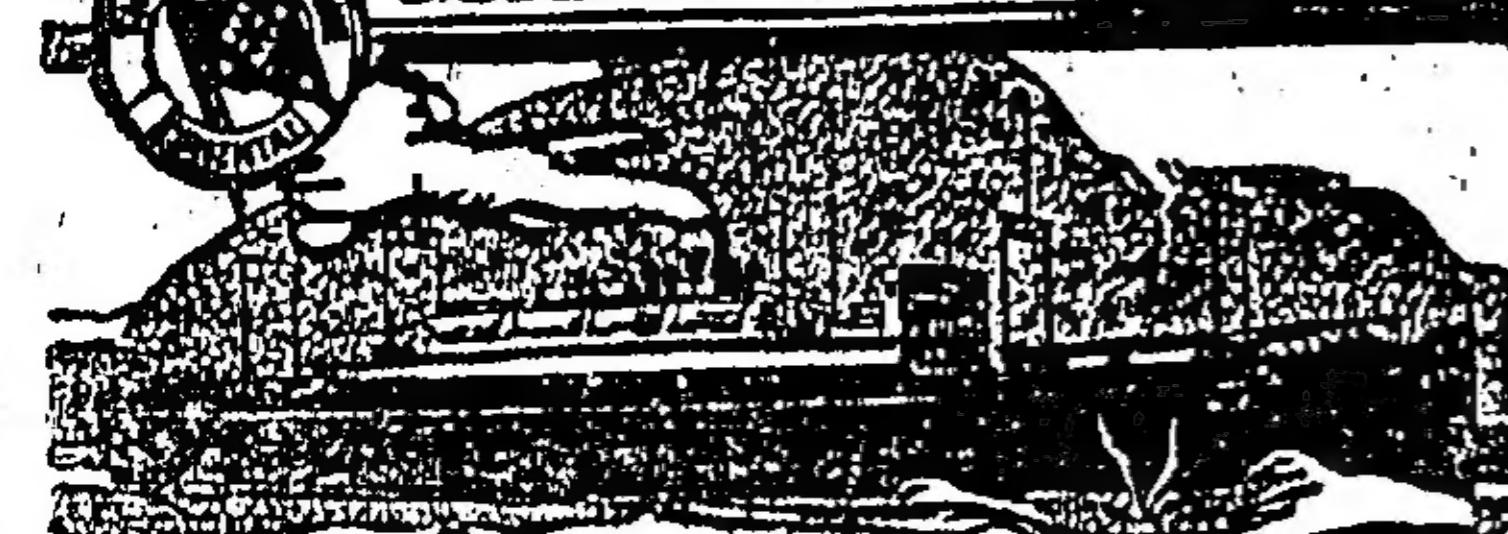
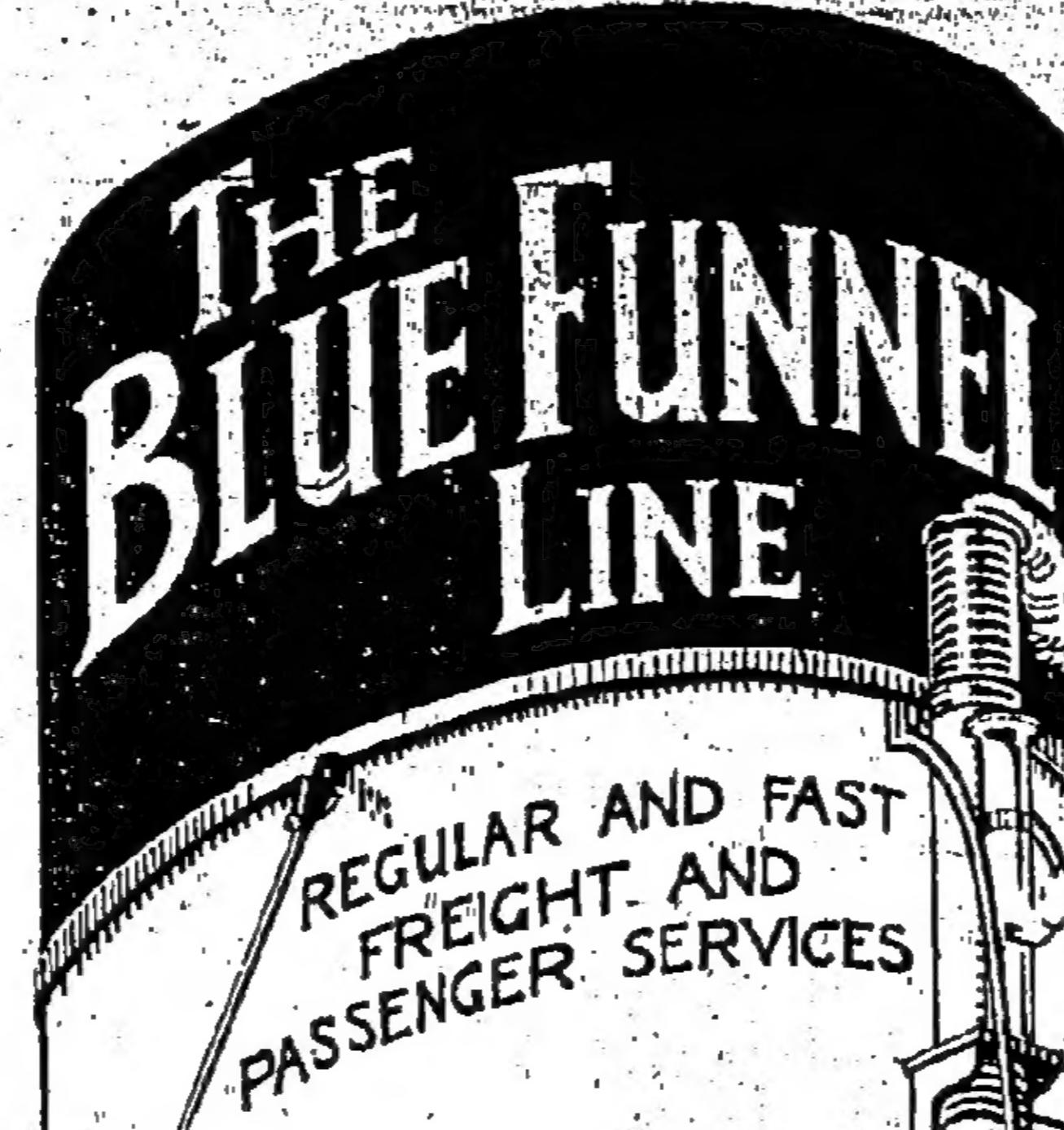
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FOREIGN PLAYS.

TAKE BERLIN BY STORM.

Foreign playwrights have taken the theatres of Berlin by storm, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to find a playhouse presenting native work.

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"St. Joan" and "Back to Methuselah" have been drawing crowded houses, and Shavian plays of older date, often put on for short runs, are as successful as ever.

John Galsworthy comes next in popularity, his "Loyalties" having been a triumph. Jerome K. Jerome—the programme tells Germans how to pronounce the name: Djeron Ko Djeron—two of whose plays have been produced, has quite a vogue.

Shakespeare, Oscar Wilde, and Strindberg of course, are always with us, and so, too, is "Charlie's Aunt." America is represented by Eugene O'Neill, and France chiefly by Louis Verneuil. Spain's Calderon is never forgotten for long, and Italy's Pirandello bids fair to become a serious rival to Shaw.

A host of lighter foreign plays had yet to descend on Berlin this winter, beginning with "No, Nonette."

PLAYS IN ENGLISH.

On Sundays one of the theatres here offers English plays in English. The experiment, it is satisfactory to state, has been a great success and, so far, "The Laughing Lady" and "The Great Adventure" have been produced.

What is the cause of this great flood of foreign plays?

Most managers say that the reason is that Germany herself is producing next to nothing. But it must also be remembered, says Herr Haller, the revue producer,

that during and after the war foreign pieces were prohibited and the public is now insisting, to some extent, on seeing what it could not see before.

Dr. Martin Zickel, who runs three theatres in Berlin, says that "the older German dramatists, though masters of technique, are strangers to the problems of life to-day, while the younger men have yet to learn their business properly. The latter mostly have their heads full of all sorts of wild and impracticable ideas and, as things are, we cannot afford to experiment at the moment. So there is almost a complete famine in new German dramatic work."

TYPEWRITER TO BLAME

Herr Ferdinand Meyrel, the oldest theatrical manager in Berlin, has yet another reason.

"German dramatists must, first of all," he says, "throw away their typewriting machines and dismiss their stenographers. Let them stop dictating their work, and, armed with pen and ink, sit down alone in their studios. Then their literary genius (if they have any) will soon return to them, and the wearisome flood of unnecessary dialogue will vanish from their manuscripts. Get back to pen and ink, for the typewriter is fatal to real dramatic art!"

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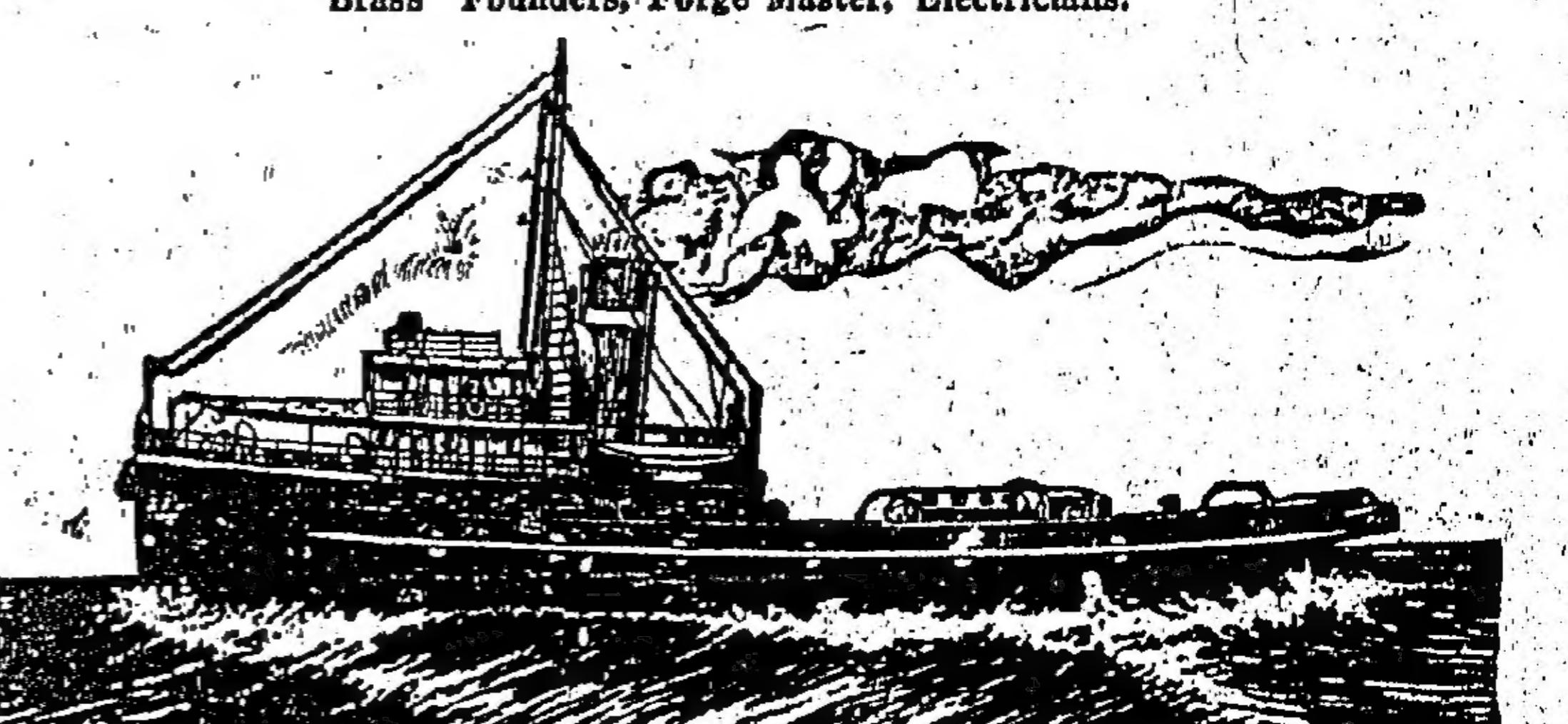
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The Radio Service has reverted to normal hours of working. Messages may be handed in at any hour of the day or night during General Post Office hours at Radio Counter, Main Hall, at all other times messages should be taken through the corner entrance at Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road to the Radio Office on the 3rd floor of the building, and Des Voeux Road will be closed after 10 p.m. but admittance may be obtained by ringing the night-bell.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.

Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.

Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.

The parcel post service to Canton is resumed.

INWARD MAIIS.

From	To	Date
Manila	Per	Empress of Russia
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shang-	President Grant	January 6.
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O. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	President Lincoln	January 7.
hai and Europe via Siberia	Rakuye Maru	January 8.
Japan	St. Albans	January 8.
Australia and Manila	Delta	January 8.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	January 8.
Europe via Nagapatam, (Letters and		
Papers, London 3rd Dec., 1925)		
Europe via Suez (Letters & papers		
London, 10th Dec., 1925, Parcels	Malwa	January 8.
3rd Dec., 1925)	Hymettus	January 14.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date
Tsawatow, Amoy and Formosa	Taikwa Maru	Wed., Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Tungshing	Wed., Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Spunkong	Wed., Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Taming	Thurs., Jan. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Port Bayard	Poo Sang	Thurs., Jan. 7, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C.	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Jan. 7,
and S. America and Europe via	Parcels	3 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C.	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
(Due Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 25, 1926)		
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	6th, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Letters	7th, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Van Cloon Thru., Jan. 7, 11.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Sui Sang	Thurs., Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Kaying	Fri., Jan. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	Delta	Fri., Jan. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia (Letters and postcards	Chakang	Fri., Jan. 8, 10.30 a.m.
especially superscribed "Via Sibe-		
ria" only)	Malwa	Fri., Jan. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Pros. Grant	Fri., Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Hungtoek	Amakusa Maru	Fri., Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	Tean	Fri., Jan. 8, 2.30 p.m.
& S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Eur-	Parcels	3th, 5 p.m.
ope via Marseilles	Macedonia	Sat., Jan. 9,
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, Feb. 5, 1926)		
Suisang	Parcels	1 p.m.
	Letters	3 p.m.
Hai Ching	Sat., Jan. 9, noon	
Soochow	Sat., Jan. 9, 2.30 p.m.	
Chakaang	Sat., Jan. 9, 2.30 p.m.	
Ixion	Sun., Jan. 9,	
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
(Due Victoria, B.C., 3rd Feb.)		

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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PERCY FRANKLIN, at 11, Ice House Street, in the City of
Victoria, Hongkong.**AMERICA AND LEAGUE.****AN OUTSPOKEN SENATOR.**

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Republican majority in the Senate was astonished when the opposition Senator Bruce, of Maryland, spoke eloquently in favour of adherence to the World Court and League of Nations. He said that the Court be not so transformed by reservations that the nations already therein should be unwilling to accept the United States as a member. He declared "that there had been a time when the nations of the world were willing to pay almost any price to get America into the League but recently there had been a noticeable change for they found they could get along without us, and that even without our aid war could be nipped in the bud. Europe was no longer in a mood to tolerate airs of condescending patronage by us or praises from our own lips of our own perfections."—Reuter.

SYRIAN AFFAIRS.**CHIEFS FAVOUR SUBMISSION.**

Paris, Jan. 5.—According to the *Times* correspondent at Beyrouth, it is stated that during a meeting held in Djebel Druze, numerous chiefs pronounced in favour of submission: On the other hand, the Sultan Attenee decided to continue the fight.—Indopacifi.

MOSUL QUESTION.**REPLY FROM ANGURA.**

London, Jan. 5.—The Turkish Ambassador has received a reply from Ankara to the British proposition regarding Mosul. This will be handed to the Foreign office to-day and will not constitute a refusal.—Indopacifi.

FRANCE & AMERICA.**CHANGE OF AMBASSADOR.**

Washington, Jan. 5.—M. Daescher has presented his letter of recall and will sail on the 18th instant for France.—Indopacifi.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS SUSPENDED.

London, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail states that with the exception of the First Article, instituting the Republic, all the other articles of the Greek Constitution have been suspended.—Indopacifi.

GREEK SITUATION.

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SOVIET SPLIT.**OFFICIAL DISCLOSURES.**

That all is not well with the internal workings of the Soviet Government (which cannot even claim to have a big following among the Russian workers) is disclosed by the official "Tass" agency report of a congress at Moscow on Dec. 21, which reads in part:

Mr. Stalin criticized the two deviations from the policy of the Party of certain known members with regard to the peasants' question. Adherents of the first were underestimating the importance of rich classes of peasantry, and supporters of the second were overestimating this danger, because they did not understand the great role played by the middle classes of peasantry. The second opinion was shared by certain leaders of Leningrad who based their viewpoint on wrong statistical data composed under the preconceived opinion as though the well-to-do peasants possess sixty-one per cent. of the grain surplus, whereas the statistical investigation shows that forty-two per cent. belongs also to the middle peasantry. Indopacifi.

The Congress applauded enthusiastically Mr. Stalin's declaration that the Party will liquidate painlessly, and with the same unanimity as it conquered "Trotskyism," this deviation, which might result in kindling a class struggle in villages and in reversion to the policy of military communism, in sharp contradiction with Lenin's policy. The same can be said of the second deviation.

Party Organization.

Turning to the question of the organisation of the Party, Mr. Stalin pointed to the rapid growth of the Party during the year and a half, from 446,000 members and candidates to 1,025,000, amongst which 534,000 belong to the working-class.

However, he called phantastic the proposal of the Leningrad organization to include in the Party ninety per cent. of industrial workers within one year, which would mean extension of the Party to about five millions, mainly consisting of young workers, coming from villages, who had no time to absorb fully the ideas of Bolshevism.

In conclusion, Mr. Stalin expressed deep certainty of the possibility to cope successfully with the differences existing inside Soviet countries among the elements of socialism and capitalism, even without the aid of the West. Who is afraid of difficulties does not believe in the victory of socialism. Admitting all errors and mistakes which have been made, it must be recognised that successes achieved in socialist reconstruction exceed by far having enormous international significance (sic).

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